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### ARTICLE 1 INTRODUCTION

#### Section 1.01 PLAN

This document ("Basic Plan Document") and its related Adoption Agreement are intended to qualify as a premium only cafeteria plan within the meaning of Code section 125 that provides for the pre-tax payment of premiums and, to the extent provided in the Adoption Agreement, pretax contributions to a Health Savings Account that is excludable from gross income under Code section 125.

#### Section 1.02 APPLICATION OF PLAN

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the provisions of this Plan shall apply to those individuals who are Eligible Employees of the Company on or after the Effective Date. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the rights and benefits, if any, of former Eligible Employees of the Company whose employment terminated prior to the Effective Date, shall be determined under the provisions of the Plan, as in effect from time to time prior to that date.

### ARTICLE 2 DEFINITIONS

"Account" means the balance of a hypothetical account established for each Participant as of the applicable date. "Account" or "Accounts" shall include a Premium Conversion Account, if selected in the Adoption Agreement a Health Savings Account, and such other account(s) or subaccount(s) as the Plan Administrator, in its discretion, deems appropriate.

"Adoption Agreement" means the document executed in conjunction with this Basic Plan Document that contains the optional features selected by the Plan Sponsor.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Company" means the Plan Sponsor and any other entity that has adopted the Plan with the approval of the Plan Sponsor.

"Compensation" means the cash wages or salary paid to a Participant.

"Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in the Adoption Agreement.

"Eligible Employee" means any Employee employed by the Company, subject to the modifications and exclusions described in the Adoption Agreement. If an individual is subsequently reclassified as, or determined to be, an Employee by a court, the Internal Revenue Service or any other governmental agency or authority, or if the Company is required to reclassify such individual an Employee as a result of such reclassification determination (including any reclassification by the Company in settlement of any claim or action relating to such individual's employment status), such individual shall not become an Eligible Employee by reason of such reclassification or determination.

An individual who becomes employed by the Employer in a transaction between the Employer and another entity that is a stock or asset acquisition, merger, or other similar transaction involving a change in the employer of the employees of the trade or business shall not become eligible to participate in the Plan until the Plan Sponsor specifically authorizes such participation.

"Employee" means any individual who is employed by the Employer. The term "Employee" shall not include: (i) a self-employed individual (including a partner) as defined in Code section 401(c), or (ii) any person who owns (or is considered as owning within the meaning of Code section 318) more than 2 percent of the outstanding stock of an S corporation.

"Employer" means the Company or any other employer required to be aggregated with the Company under Code sections 414(b), (c), (m) or (o); provided, however, that "Employer" shall not include any entity or unincorporated trade or business prior to the date on which such entity, trade or business satisfies the affiliation or control tests described above.

"FMLA" means the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 as amended from time to time.

"Health Savings Account" means the Accounts established under Code section 223 ("HSA Accounts") and Section 4.06.

"Contract" means an insurance policy, contract or self-funded arrangement under which a Participant is eligible to receive benefits regardless of whether such policy, contract or arrangement is related to any benefit offered hereunder. Contract shall not include any product which is advertised, marketed, or offered as long-term care insurance.

"Participant" means an Eligible Employee who participates in the Plan in accordance with Articles 3 and 4.

"Plan Administrator" means the person(s) designated pursuant to the Adoption Agreement and Section 7.01.

"Plan Sponsor" means the entity described in the Adoption Agreement.

"Plan Year" means the 12-consecutive month period described in the Adoption Agreement.

"Premium Conversion Account" means the Account established with respect to the Participant's election to have premiums reimbursed by the Plan pursuant to Section 4.01.

"<u>Termination</u>" and "<u>Termination of Employment</u>" means any absence from service that ends the employment of the Employee with the Company.

### ARTICLE 3 PARTICIPATION

#### Section 3.01 PARTICIPATION

Each Eligible Employee as of the Effective Date who was eligible to participate in the Plan immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be a Participant eligible to make benefit elections pursuant to Article 4 on the Effective Date. Each other Eligible Employee who was not a Participant in the Plan prior to the Effective Date shall become a Participant eligible to make benefit elections pursuant to Article 4 on the date specified in the Adoption Agreement; provided that he is an Eligible Employee on such date.

#### Section 3.02 TRANSFERS

If a change in job classification or a transfer results in an individual no longer qualifying as an Eligible Employee, such Employee shall cease to be a Participant for purposes of Article 4 (or shall not become eligible to become a Participant) as of the effective date of such change of job classification or transfer; unless otherwise provided by the Plan Administrator. Should such Employee again qualify as an Eligible Employee, he shall become a Participant as of the first day of the subsequent Plan Year; unless earlier participation is required by applicable law or permitted pursuant to the change of status provisions of Section 4.04(a). If an Employee who was not previously an Eligible Employee becomes an Eligible Employee, he shall become a Participant on the first entry date following the later of the effective date of such subsequent change of status or the date the Employee meets the eligibility requirements of this Article 3.

#### Section 3.03 TERMINATION AND REHIRES

- (a) Participants. If a Participant has a Termination of Employment, such Employee shall cease to be a Participant for purposes of Article 4 as of his Termination of Employment. Unless otherwise provided by the Plan Administrator, if an individual who has satisfied the applicable eligibility requirements set forth in Article 3 as of his Termination date, and who is subsequently reemployed by the Company as an Eligible Employee, shall resume or become a Participant as of the later of the first day of the subsequent Plan Year or the first entry date following reemployment. Notwithstanding the foregoing and if so provided by the Plan Administrator, the Plan Administrator shall automatically reinstate benefit elections for Terminated Participants who are rehired within 30 days of Termination and permit new benefit elections for Terminated Participants who are rehired more than 30 days after Termination.
- (b) Non-Participants. An Eligible Employee who has not satisfied the applicable eligibility requirements set forth in Article 3 on his Termination date, and who is subsequently reemployed by the Company as an Eligible Employee, shall be eligible to participate on the first entry date following the later of the effective date of such reemployment or the date the individual meets the eligibility requirements of this Article 3.

#### Section 3.04 PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

The Plan Administrator shall prescribe such forms and may require such data from Participants as are reasonably required to enroll a Participant in the Plan or to effectuate any Participant elections made pursuant to Article 4.

#### ARTICLE 4 ACCOUNTS

#### Section 4.01 PREMIUM CONVERSION ACCOUNTS

- (a) In General. Each Participant may choose to receive his or her full Compensation for any Plan Year in cash or to have a portion of such Compensation applied by the Company toward the Premium Conversion Account described in Subsection (b). The amount of such contributions to and the premiums that may be reimbursed from the Premium Conversion Account shall not exceed the employee-paid portion of premiums payable under the Contracts specified in the Adoption Agreement. If a Contract is offered in conjunction with a Company-sponsored benefit plan, a Participant shall be eligible to make contributions to the Premium Conversion Account with respect to that Contract only if he or she is also eligible to participate in the applicable Company-sponsored plan. The Account established under this Section 4.01 is intended to qualify under Code Sections 79 and 106(a) to the extent so indicated in the Adoption Agreement and shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with such Code sections. Elections for Code section 79 coverage shall be made on an after-tax basis to the extent that the premiums relate to coverage in excess of the limit described in Code section 79(a).
- (b) Premium Conversion Account. Each Participant's Premium Conversion Account will be credited with amounts withheld from the Participant's Compensation and amounts paid by the Company pursuant to Section 4.05; and will be debited for amounts applied to employee-paid portion of applicable premiums. However, the Plan Administrator will not direct the Company to pay any premium on a Contract to the extent such payment exceeds the balance of a Participant's Premium Conversion Account.
- (c) Conflicts. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Plan and the terms of a Contract, the terms of the Contract (or the benefit plan under which it is established) shall control in defining the terms and conditions of coverage including, but not limited to, the persons eligible for the Contract, the dates of their eligibility, the conditions which must be satisfied to become covered, if any, the benefits Participants are entitled to and the circumstances under which the Contract terminates.

#### Section 4.02 FORFEITURES/TRANSFERS

- (a) Forfeitures. Any balance remaining in a Participant's Account at the end of any Plan Year (or after the grace period specified Subsection (b)) shall be forfeited and shall remain the property of the Company. Except as expressly provided herein, any balance remaining in a Participant's Account on his date of Termination shall be forfeited and shall remain the property of the Company. However, no forfeiture shall occur until all payments and reimbursements hereunder have been made.
- (b) Grace Period. To the extent specified in the Adoption Agreement, the unused contributions that remain in a Participant's Account at the end of a Plan Year may be used to reimburse expenses that are incurred during the grace period. The grace period shall commence on the first day of the subsequent Plan Year and shall end on the fifteenth day of the third calendar month of the subsequent Plan Year. Payment or reimbursement of unused benefits shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (1) No Cash Out. Unused contributions remaining at the end of a Plan Year may not be cashed-out or converted to any other taxable or nontaxable benefit.
- (2) No Carryforward. Any unused contributions remaining at the end of a Plan Year that exceed the expenses for a particular Account that are incurred during the grace period may not be carried forward to any subsequent period (including any subsequent Plan Year) and shall be forfeited.
- (3) Construction. This Section 4.02(b) is to be construed in accordance with IRS Notice 2005-42 and any superseding guidance.

#### Section 4.03 ELECTIONS

- (a) New Participants. The Plan Administrator shall provide, where possible, an election form to a Participant before such Participant meets the eligibility requirements of Article 3. In order to participate in the Plan in the initial Plan Year, the Participant must return the completed election form to the Plan Administrator on or before such date as specified by the Plan Administrator. However, any election shall not be effective until a pay period following the later of such Participant's effective date of participation pursuant to Article 3 or the date of the receipt of the election form by the Plan Administrator and shall be limited to the expenses incurred after the effective date of the election.
- (b) Continuing Participants. Prior to the commencement of each Plan Year, the Plan Administrator shall provide an election form to each Participant and to each other individual who is expected to become a Participant at the beginning of such Plan Year. In order to participate in the Plan in the applicable Plan Year, the Participant must return the completed election form to the Plan Administrator on or before such date specified in the Adoption Agreement, which date shall be no later than the beginning of the first pay period for which the individual's Compensation reduction agreement will apply.
- (c) Failure to Return Election Form. The failure of a Participant described in Subsection (a) to return a completed election form to the Plan Administrator on or before the specified due date shall constitute an election to receive his or her full Compensation in cash for the remainder of the Plan Year. The failure of a Participant described in Subsection (b) to return a completed election form to the Plan Administrator on or before the specified due date shall constitute an election not to participate for the applicable Plan Year unless a default election is otherwise specified in the Adoption Agreement or under Subsection (d).
- (d) Premium Conversion Special Election Rules. If elected in the Adoption Agreement: (i) a Participant shall be deemed to elect to contribute the entire amount of any premiums payable by the Participant for the benefits described in Section 4.01 unless he or she affirmatively elects otherwise before such date specified by the Plan Administrator, and (ii) a Participant's election for benefits described in Section 4.01 shall be automatically adjusted for any change in the cost of Contracts pursuant to the terms of Treas. Reg. 1.125-4.
- (e) Form of Elections. All elections shall be made in written form unless the Plan Administrator provides procedures for such elections to be made in electronic and/or telephonic format to the extent that such alternative format is permitted under applicable law.
- (f) Leave of Absence/FMLA/USERRA. To the extent the Plan is subject to FMLA or the Plan Administer determines that the Plan is subject to FMLA, the Plan Administrator shall permit a Participant taking unpaid leave under the FMLA to continue medical benefits under such applicable law unless otherwise specified in the Adoption Agreement. Participants continuing participation pursuant to the foregoing shall pay for such coverage (on a pre-tax or after-tax basis) under a method as determined by the Plan Administrator satisfying Treas. Reg. 1.125-3 Q&A-3. Any Participant on FMLA leave who revoked coverage shall be reinstated to the extent required by Treas. Reg. 1.125-3. If the Participant's coverage under the Plan terminates while the Participant is on FMLA leave, the Participant is not entitled to receive reimbursements for claims incurred during the period when the coverage is terminated. Upon reinstatement into the Plan upon return from FMLA leave, the Participant has the right to (i) resume coverage at the level in effect before the FMLA leave and make up the unpaid premium payments, or (ii) resume coverage at a level that is reduced by the amount of unpaid premiums and resume premium payments at the level in effect before the FMLA leave. The Plan Administrator shall also permit Participants to continue benefit elections as required under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and shall provide such reinstatement rights as required by such law. The Plan Administrator shall also permit Participants to continue benefit elections as required under any other applicable state law to the extent that such law is not pre-empted by federal law.
- (g) COBRA. To the extent the Plan is subject to COBRA (Code section 4980B and other applicable state law)or the Plan Administer determines that the Plan is subject to COBRA, a Participant shall be entitled to continuation coverage as prescribed in Code Section 4980B (and the regulations thereunder) or such applicable state statutes.

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(h) Procedures. A Participant shall make the elections described in this Section in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Plan Administrator and at such time in advance as the Plan Administrator may require. Such procedures may include, without limitation, a minimum annual and per-pay period contribution amount, a maximum contribution per pay-period amount consistent with applicable annual limits, and the ability of a Participant to make after-tax contributions to the Plan.

#### Section 4.04 REVOCATION OF ELECTIONS

- (a) By Participant. Any election made under this Article 4 shall be irrevocable by the Participant during the Plan Year unless revocation is required by the provisions of the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act or other applicable law and is permitted under Treas. Reg. 1.125-4 and the provisions of the Adoption Agreement. If the Adoption Agreement provides that elections may be modified at any time permitted under Treas. Reg. section 1.125-4, elections may be modified upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
- (1) HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights. Participant may revoke an election for coverage under a group health plan during a period of coverage and make a new election that corresponds with the special enrollment rights provided in Code section 9801(f).
- (2) Change in Status. A Participant may revoke an election during a period of coverage with respect to a qualified benefits plan (as defined in Treas. Reg. 1.125-4(i)(8)) and make a new election for the remaining portion of the period if, under the facts and circumstances: (i) a change in status described in Subsections (A)-(E) occurs; and (ii) the election change is on account of and corresponds with a change in status that affects eligibility for coverage under a qualified benefits plan.
- (A) Legal Marital Status. Events that change a Participant's legal marital status, including the following: marriage; death of spouse; divorce; legal separation; and annulment.
- (B) Number of Dependents. Events that change a Participant's number of dependents, including the following: birth; death; adoption; and placement for adoption.
- (C) Employment Status. Any of the following events that change the employment status of the Participant, the Participant's spouse, or the Participant's dependent: a termination or commencement of employment; a strike or lockout; a commencement of or return from an unpaid leave of absence; a change in worksite and, the extent permitted in Treas. Reg. 1.125-4 and Section 3.03, change in employment status resulting in gaining or losing eligibility under the Plan.
- (D) Dependent Satisfies or Ceases to Satisfy Eligibility Requirements. Events that cause a Participant's dependent to satisfy or cease to satisfy eligibility requirements for coverage on account of attainment of age, student status, or any similar circumstance.
- (E) Residence. A change in the place of residence of the Participant, spouse, or dependent.
- (3) Judgment, Decree, or Order. A Participant may modify an election pursuant to a judgment, decree, or order resulting from a divorce, legal separation, annulment, or change in legal custody (including a qualified medical child support order as defined in ERISA section 609) that requires accident or health coverage for a Participant's child or for a foster child who is a dependent of the Participant; provided that the modification:
- (A) changes the Participant's election to provide coverage for the child if the order requires coverage for the child under the Plan; or
- (B) cancels coverage for the child if the order requires the spouse, former spouse, or other individual to provide coverage for the child; and that coverage is, in fact, provided.

- (4) Entitlement to Medicare or Medicaid. A Participant may modify an election for benefits attributable to a Company-sponsored accident or health plan if the Participant, spouse, or dependent becomes entitled to coverage under Medicare or Medicaid (other than coverage consisting solely of benefits under the program for distribution of pediatric vaccines). The Participant may make a prospective election change to cancel or reduce coverage of that Participant, spouse, or dependent under the accident or health plan. Corresponding rights to commence or increase benefits under the accident or health plan shall be granted in the case of loss of coverage under Medicare or Medicaid.
- (5) Significant Cost or Coverage Changes. A Participant may modify an election for benefits, other than those provided in Section 4.02, as a result of changes in cost or coverage pursuant to Treas. Reg. section 1.125-4.
- (6) FMLA. A Participant taking leave under the FMLA may revoke an existing election of accident or health plan coverage and make such other election for the remaining portion of the period of coverage as may be provided for under the FMLA.
- (b) By Plan Administrator. If the Plan Administrator determines that the Plan may fail to satisfy any nondiscrimination requirement or any limitation imposed by the Code, the Plan Administrator may modify any election in order to assure compliance with such requirements or limitations. Any act taken by the Plan Administrator under this Subsection shall be carried out in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner.
- (c) Automatic Termination of Election. Any election made under this Section shall automatically terminate on the date specified in Sections 3.02 or 3.03.
- (d) Plan Administrator Discretion. The Plan Administrator reserves the right to determine whether a Participant has experienced an event that would permit an election change under this Section 4.04 and whether the Participant's requested election change is consistent with such event.

#### Section 4.05 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

The Company may contribute to the Plan to the extent provided in the Adoption Agreement. Such contributions shall be credited to the applicable Account at such time as determined by the Company.

#### Section 4.06 HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SPECIAL RULES

- (a) In General. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, this Section 4.06 shall apply to the extent that the Adoption Agreement allows the Plan to fund Health Savings Accounts within the meaning of Code section 223 ("HSA Accounts").
- (b) HSA Account. The Plan Administrator shall establish an HSA Account to separately account for contributions/payments used to fund Health Savings Accounts. Each Participant's HSA Account will be credited with amounts withheld from the Participant's Compensation and amounts paid by the Company pursuant to Section 4.05; and will be debited for payments to the applicable Health Savings Account.
- (c) No Forfeitures. Any balance remaining in a Participant's HSA Account at the end of any Plan Year shall be carried forward and used to fund such benefits in any subsequent Plan Year.
- (d) Benefit Limited to Account Balance. The Plan Administrator shall not direct the Company to fund a Health Savings Account to the extent the payment exceeds the balance of a Participant's HSA Account.
- (e) Period of Coverage. The mandatory twelve month period of coverage shall not apply to HSA Contributions.
- (f) Modifications of Elections. A Participant who elects to make HSA Contributions may start or stop the election or increase or decrease the election at any time as long as the change is effective prospectively (i.e., after

the request for the change is received). The Plan Administrator may place additional restrictions on the election of HSA Contributions; provided, however, that the same restrictions shall apply to all Participants.

(g) HSA Nondiscrimination Rules. Any contribution to an HSA from the Plan shall comply with the nondiscrimination rules of Code section 125, Tres . Reg. section 1.125-7 and any superseding guidance.

### ARTICLE 5 LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Section 5.01 NONDISCRIMINATION

- (a) Cafeteria Plan. The Plan may not discriminate in favor of highly compensated employees (within the meaning of Code section 125(e)) as to benefits provided or eligibility to participate.
- (b) Group Term Life. The Plan may not discriminate in favor of key employees (within the meaning of Code section 416(i)(1)) as to benefits provided or eligibility to participate with respect to any group term life insurance offered pursuant to Section 4.01.

#### Section 5.02 <u>LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS</u>

Key employees (within the meaning of Code section 416(i)(1)) may not receive more than 25% of the aggregate benefits provided for all employees under the Plan.

### ARTICLE 6 REIMBURSEMENTS

#### Section 6.01 PROCEDURES FOR REIMBURSEMENT

- (a) Benefits Provided by Contracts. All claims for benefits that are provided under Contracts shall be made by the Participant to the company issuing such contract.
- (b) Timing of Claims. Reimbursements and/or payments shall only be made for expenses incurred in the applicable Plan Year while the Participant participates in the Plan. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, no reimbursement and/or payment shall be made for any expenses relating to services rendered before participation or after Termination of Employment for any reason. All claims for reimbursement and/or payment must be made within the time periods specified in the Adoption Agreement.
- (c) Payment. To the extent that the Plan Administrator approves the claim, the Company shall: (i) reimburse the Claimant, or (ii) at the option of the Plan Administrator, pay the service provider directly for any amounts payable from the Accounts established hereunder. The Plan Administrator shall establish a schedule, not less frequently than annually, for the payment of claims. The Plan Administrator may provide that payments/reimbursements of less than certain amount may be carried forward and aggregated with future claims until the reimbursable amount is greater than such minimum, provided, however, that the entire amount of payments/reimbursements outstanding at the end of the Plan Year shall be reimbursed without regard to the minimum payment amount.
- (d) Death. If a Participant dies, his beneficiaries or his estate may submit claims for expenses or benefits for the portion of the Plan Year preceding the date of the Participant's death. A Participant may designate a specific beneficiary for this purpose. If no such beneficiary is specified, the Plan Administrator may pay any amount due hereunder to the Participant's spouse, one or more of his or her dependents or a representative of the Participant's estate. Such payment shall fully discharge the Plan Administrator and the Company from further liability on account thereof.
- (e) Form of Claim/Notice. All claims and notices shall be made in written form unless the Plan Administrator provides procedures for such claims and notices to be made in electronic and/or telephonic format to the extent that such alternative format is permitted under applicable law.
- (f) Refunds/Indemnification. If the Plan Administrator determines that any Claimant has directly or indirectly received excess payments/reimbursements or has received payments/reimbursements that are taxable to the Claimant, the Plan Administrator shall notify the Claimant and the Claimant shall repay such excess amount (or at the option of the Plan Administrator, the Claimant shall repay the amount that should have been withheld or paid as payroll or withholding taxes) as soon as possible, but in no event later than 30 days after the date of notification. A Claimant shall indemnify and reimburse the Company for any liability the Company may incur for making such payments, including but not limited to failure to withhold or pay payroll or withholding taxes from such payments or reimbursements. If the Claimant fails to timely repay an excess amount and/or make sufficient indemnification, the Plan Administrator may: (i) to the extent permitted by applicable law, offset the Claimant's salary or wages, and/or (ii) offset other benefits payable hereunder.
- (g) Plan Administrator Procedures. The Plan Administrator may establish procedures regarding the documentation to be submitted in a claim for reimbursement and/or payment and may also establish any other procedures regarding claims for reimbursement and/or payment. Such procedures may include, without limitation, requirements to submit claims periodically throughout the Plan Year.

#### Section 6.02 MINOR OR LEGALLY INCOMPETENT PAYEE

If a distribution is to be made to an individual who is either a minor or legally incompetent, the Plan Administrator may direct that such distribution be paid to the legal guardian. If a distribution is to be made to a minor and there is no legal guardian, payment may be made to a parent of such minor or a responsible adult with

whom the minor maintains his residence, or to the custodian for such minor under the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act, if such is permitted by the laws of the state in which such minor resides. Such payment shall fully discharge the Plan Administrator and the Company from further liability on account thereof.

#### Section 6.03 MISSING PAYEE

If the Plan Administrator is unable to make payment to any Participant or other person to whom a payment is due under the Plan because it cannot ascertain the identity or whereabouts of such Participants or other person after reasonable efforts have been made to identify or locate such person, such payment and all subsequent payments otherwise due to such Participant or other person shall be forfeited one year after the date any such payment first became due.

### ARTICLE 7 PLAN ADMINISTRATION

#### Section 7.01 PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

- (a) Designation. The Plan Administrator shall be specified in the Adoption Agreement. In the absence of a designation in the Adoption Agreement, the Plan Sponsor shall be the Plan Administrator. If a Committee is designated as the Plan Administrator, the Committee shall consist of one or more individuals who may be Employees appointed by the Plan Sponsor and the Committee shall elect a chairman and may adopt such rules and procedures as it deems desirable. The Committee may also take action with or without formal meetings and may authorize one or more individuals, who may or may not be members of the Committee, to execute documents in its behalf.
- (b) Authority and Responsibility of the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator shall have total and complete discretionary power and authority:
- (i) to make factual determinations, to construe and interpret the provisions of the Plan, to correct defects and resolve ambiguities and inconsistencies therein and to supply omissions thereto. Any construction, interpretation or application of the Plan by the Plan Administrator shall be final, conclusive and binding;
- (ii) to determine the amount, form or timing of benefits payable hereunder and the recipient thereof and to resolve any claim for benefits in accordance with Article 6;
  - (iii) to determine the amount and manner of any allocations hereunder;
  - (iv) to maintain and preserve records relating to the Plan;
- (v) to prepare and furnish all information and notices required under applicable law or the provisions of this Plan;
- (vi) to prepare and file or publish with the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of the Treasury, their delegates and all other appropriate government officials all reports and other information required under law to be so filed or published;
- (vii) to hire such professional assistants and consultants as it, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or advisable; and shall be entitled, to the extent permitted by law, to rely conclusively on all tables, valuations, certificates, opinions and reports which are furnished by same;
- (viii) to determine all questions of the eligibility of Employees and of the status of rights of Participants;
  - (ix) to adjust Accounts in order to correct errors or omissions;
  - (x) to determine the validity of any judicial order;
  - (xi) to retain records on elections and waivers by Participants;
  - (xii) to supply such information to any person as may be required;
- (xiii) to perform such other functions and duties as are set forth in the Plan that are not specifically given to any other fiduciary or other person.
- (c) Procedures. The Plan Administrator may adopt such rules and procedures as it deems necessary, desirable, or appropriate for the administration of the Plan. When making a determination or calculation, the Plan

Administrator shall be entitled to rely upon information furnished to it. The Plan Administrator's decisions shall be binding and conclusive as to all parties.

- (d) Allocation of Duties and Responsibilities. The Plan Administrator may designate other persons to carry out any of his duties and responsibilities under the Plan.
  - (e) Compensation. The Plan Administrator shall serve without compensation for its services.
- (f) Expenses. All direct expenses of the Plan, the Plan Administrator and any other person in furtherance of their duties hereunder shall be paid or reimbursed by the Company.
- (g) Allocation of Fiduciary Duties. Except as provided in Section 7.01(b)(xiii), a Plan fiduciary shall have only those specific powers, duties, responsibilities and obligations as are explicitly given him under the Plan. It is intended that each fiduciary shall not be responsible for any act or failure to act of another fiduciary. A fiduciary may serve in more than one fiduciary capacity with respect to the Plan.

#### Section 7.02 INDEMNIFICATION

Unless otherwise provided in the Adoption Agreement, the Company shall indemnify and hold harmless any person serving as the Plan Administrator (and its delegate) from all claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, incurred by such persons in connection with their duties hereunder to the extent not covered by insurance, except when the same is due to such person's own gross negligence, willful misconduct, lack of good faith, or breach of its fiduciary duties under this Plan.

#### Section 7.03 HIPAA PRIVACY RULES

- (a) Application. This Section 7.03 shall only apply in the event that this Plan constitutes a group health plan as defined in section 2791(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act.
- (b) Privacy Policy. The Plan shall adopt a HIPAA privacy policy, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Business Associate Agreement. The Plan will enter into a business associate agreement with any persons as may be required by applicable law as determined by the Plan Administrator.
- (d) Notice of Privacy Practices. The Plan will provide each Participant with a notice of privacy practices to the extent required by applicable law.
  - (e) Disclosure to the Company.
- (1) In General. This Subsection permits the Plan to disclose protected health information ("PHI"), as defined in the HIPAA privacy rules, to the Company to the extent that such PHI is necessary for the Company to carry out its administrative functions related to the Plan.
- (2) Permitted Disclosure. The Plan may disclose the PHI to the Company that is necessary for the Company to carry out the following administrative functions related to the Plan: eligibility determinations, enrollment and disenrollment activities, and Plan amendments or termination. The Company may use and disclose the PHI provided to it from the Plan only for the administrative purposes described in this Subsection.
- (3) Limitations. The Company agrees to the following limitations and requirements related to its use and disclosure of PHI received from the Plan:
- (A) Use and Further Disclosure. The Company shall not use or further disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by the Plan document or as required by all applicable law, including but not limited to the HIPAA privacy rules. When using or disclosing PHI or when requesting PHI from the Plan, the

Company shall make reasonable efforts to limit the PHI to the minimum amount necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure or request.

- (B) Agents and Subcontractors. The Company shall require any agents, including subcontractors, to whom it provides PHI received from the Plan to agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Company with respect to such information.
- (C) Employment-Related Actions. Except as permitted by the HIPAA privacy rules and other applicable federal and state privacy laws, the Company shall not use PHI for employment-related actions and decisions, or in connection with any other employee benefit plan of the Company.
- (D) Reporting of Improper Use or Disclosure. The Company shall promptly report to the Plan any improper use or disclosure of PHI of which it becomes aware.
- (E) Adequate Protection. The Company shall provide adequate protection of PHI and separation between the Plan and the Company by: (i) ensuring that only those employees who work in the human resources department of the Company on issues related to the healthcare components of the Plan will have access to the PHI provided by the Plan; (ii) restricting access to and use of PHI to only the employees identified in clause (i) above and only for the administrative functions performed by the Company on behalf of the Plan that are described herein; (iii) requiring any agents of the Plan who receive PHI to abide by the Plan's privacy rules; and (iv) using the Company's established disciplinary procedures to resolve issues of noncompliance by the employees identified in clause (i) above.
- (F) Return or Destruction of PHI. If feasible, the Company shall return or destroy all PHI received from the Plan that the Company maintains in any form, and retain no copies of such information when no longer needed for the purpose for which disclosure was made. If such return or destruction is not feasible, the Company shall limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- (G) Participant Rights. The Company shall provide Participants with the following rights: (i) the right to access to their PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.524; (ii) the right to amend their PHI upon request (or the Company will explain to the Participant in writing why the requested amendment was denied) and incorporate any such amendment into a Participant's PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.526; and (iii) the right to an accounting of all disclosures of their PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.528.
- (H) Cooperation with HHS. The Company shall make its books, records, and internal practices relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from the Plan available to HHS for verification of the Plan's compliance with the HIPAA privacy rules.
- (4) Certification. By executing the accompanying Adoption Agreement, the Company hereby certifies that the Plan documents have been amended in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.504(f), and that the Company shall protect the PHI as described in Subsection 3 herein.
- (5) Security Standards Requirement. To comply with the Security Standards regulations that were published on February 21, 2003, the Company must:
- (A) implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the electronic PHI that it creates, receives, maintains or transmits on behalf of the Plan;
- (B) ensure that the adequate separation required by 45 C.F.R. 164.504(f)(2)(iii) is supported by reasonable and appropriate security measures;
- (C) ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides this information agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate security measures to protect the information; and

- (D) report to the Plan any security incident of which it becomes aware.
- (6) Amendment. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, this Section may be amended in any way and at any time by the Privacy Officer.
- (7) Effective Dates. Subsections (1) (4) and Subsection (6) apply to the Plan no later than April 14, 2003, or such other date that the HIPAA Privacy Regulations apply to the Plan. Section (5) applies to the Plan no later than April 20, 2005, or such other date that the HIPAA Security Regulations apply to the Plan.

### ARTICLE 8 AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

#### Section 8.01 AMENDMENT

The provisions of the Plan may be amended in writing at any time and from time to time by the Plan Sponsor.

#### Section 8.02 TERMINATION

- (a) It is the intention of the Plan Sponsor that this Plan will be permanent. However, the Plan Sponsor reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time for any reason.
- (b) Each entity constituting the Company reserves the right to terminate its participation in this Plan. Each such entity constituting the Company shall be deemed to terminate its participation in the Plan if: (i) it is a party to a merger in which it is not the surviving entity and the surviving entity is not an affiliate of another entity constituting the Company, or (ii) it sells all or substantially all of its assets to an entity that is not an affiliate of another entity constituting the Company.

### ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS

#### Section 9.01 NONALIENATION OF BENEFITS

No Participant or Beneficiary shall have the right to alienate, anticipate, commute, pledge, encumber or assign any of the benefits or payments which he may expect to receive, contingently or otherwise, under the Plan.

#### Section 9.02 NO RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT

Nothing contained in this Plan shall be construed as a contract of employment between the Company and the Participant, or as a right of any Employee to continue in the employment of the Company, or as a limitation of the right of the Company to discharge any of its Employees, with or without cause.

#### Section 9.03 NO FUNDING REQUIRED

Except as otherwise required by law:

- (a) Any amount contributed by a Participant and/or the Company to provide benefits hereunder shall remain part of the general assets of the Company and all payments of benefits under the Plan shall be made solely out of the general assets of the Company.
- (b) The Company shall have no obligation to set aside any funds, establish a trust, or segregate any amounts for the purpose of making any benefit payments under this Plan. However, the Company may in its sole discretion, set aside funds, establish a trust, or segregate amounts for the purpose of making any benefit payments under this Plan.
- (c) No person shall have any rights to, or interest in, any Account other than as expressly authorized in the Plan.

#### Section 9.04 GOVERNING LAW

- (a) The Plan shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state or commonwealth of organization of the Plan Sponsor to the extent not preempted by Federal law.
- (b) The Plan hereby incorporates by reference any provisions required by state law to the extent not preempted by Federal law.

#### Section 9.05 TAX EFFECT

The Company does not represent or guarantee that any particular federal, state or local income, payroll, personal property or other tax consequence will result from participation in this Plan. A Participant should consult with professional tax advisors to determine the tax consequences of his or her participation.

#### Section 9.06 SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS

If any provision of the Plan shall be held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions hereof, and the Plan shall be construed and enforced as if such provisions had not been included.

#### Section 9.07 HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

The headings and captions herein are provided for reference and convenience only, shall not be considered part of the Plan, and shall not be employed in the construction of the Plan.

#### Section 9.08 GENDER AND NUMBER

Except where otherwise clearly indicated by context, the masculine and the neuter shall include the feminine and the neuter, the singular shall include the plural, and vice-versa.